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HERE TOMORROW

DECORATE STORES AND HOMES FOR BAND BOYS' RETURN.

THEY ARRIVE AT NOON

All In Readiness for the Reception of Soldiers From Time of Their Arrival in Maryville.

Decorate.

Decorate!!

Decorate!!!

This is the word that the Maryville Commercial Club is trying particularly hard to impress on the minds of business men and home owners.

For tomorrow is the day when the soldier boy returns to his home to his mother, and to his sweetheart, and it is to be one of general rejoicing.

The boys have been away a long time—went last June, and have tasted the joys and sorrows of army life in full. They will doubtless be looking for a hearty welcome from the home folks, and it is up to the home folks to be on the job tomorrow when "Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

The flags put up by the Commercial Club are now fluttering in the streets, the illuminated flag is all ready for the great event tomorrow night, and all that remains to be done is to get the stores in line with their window decorations and to persuade the residents to hang out Old Glory in honor of the returning soldiers.

They'll arrive at noon tomorrow. Automobiles crowded with the friends, relatives, and acquaintances of the boys will meet them and escort them up to Maryville, and around the square. Then the boys who are home at last, will have a chance to visit with their friends while the strangers in the twenty-five will be given an automobile ride around the city. The children's parade will be at 4 o'clock.

After that will come supper at the hotels and then the reception at the Empire. A fee of 35 cents will be charged for entrance to the theatre, but the program will be worth the money. The regular Empire picture for that evening will be given, and there will be music and addresses. The evening will close with a dance at the Elks Club. Plenty of entertainment? The boys will say so. And until tomorrow noon—on with the decorating.

4TH IN ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Members of the Regiment Will Arrive At 6 O'clock This Evening—A Reception Planned.

The members of the Fourth Regiment band will arrive in St. Joseph from Fort Riley, Kan., about 6 o'clock this evening. The train left Fort Riley at 9 o'clock this morning, and when it arrives in Kansas City, about 4 o'clock, the factory and shop whistles in St. Joseph will begin to blow so that the residents will have an idea of the time that the train will arrive in their city.

The reception given for the boys in St. Joseph tonight will be merely a mass affair, and no formal program will be carried out. Even the well-known address of welcome will be postponed until a later date and every minute will be given up to the usual things that happen when mothers see their sons for the first time in months.

Mrs. Frank Barmann and daughter, Miss Ora, went to St. Joseph Sunday.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY COMING

Will Be Handed to Ambassador Penfield At Vienna Today — The Contents Unknown.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 28.—Austria's reply to the United States setting forth the attitude of the dual monarchy on Germany's submarine warfare will be handed to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna today, according to dispatches. While no hint was made of the tenor of the reply it is believed that Austria will stand by Germany.

Did Not Sink the Lyman.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Austrian government notified the state department today that the American schooner, Lyman, was not sunk by an Austrian submarine.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Drain Finished Up Business of Day — Next Session to Be Held April 2.

The January term of circuit court, which was in adjourned session yesterday, took final adjournment until the next term of court which will convene Monday, April 2.

Elmer Cogdill on a charge of disturbing the peace changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

The court affirmed the decision of the probate court in the case of the Southern Surety company vs. the estate of D. C. Stephens. A motion for a new trial was filed by the plaintiff and the case was continued until the next term. The probate court held that a claim of $2,858.78 against the estate must come in on the same basis that other claims were presented.

SHERIFF FINDS A CAR

Parties Using Automobile Abandon It A Mile South of the Casey Corner.

Sheriff John Dowden has in his possession a big Buick car which was left by some parties about a mile south of the Casey corner east of Maryville. The car is a 1913 model and the 1917 license number is 81,386. Nothing else was found to identify the owner of the machine.

Sheriff Dowden discovered that two gentlemen accompanied by two women had left the car when it refused to run, and were driven to Conception by Mr. McGinniss where they took a train.

JAPANESE STEAMER ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Japanese steamer, Hudson Maru, which was captured by a mysterious German raider in South American waters, arrived here today from Pernambuco.

Pierpoints to Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpoint will leave Friday for Sterling, Colo., where they expect to make their home. Their daughter, Miss Leona Pierpoint, and son, Glen, will remain in Maryville for a couple of weeks to visit with friends and relatives.

Moves Into New Home.

John Price, who sold his property on West Sixth street to Otte A. Bleich of near Graham, has purchased the O. W. Swinford property on East First street. Mr. Price moved his family to his new home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Ross of Ravenwood is in Maryville visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fuller and her sister Lily, who is very ill.

A COMMUNITY CLUB

SKIDMORE TO HAVE ORGANIZATION LIKE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

JAMES STRICKLER HEAD

Committee Appointed to Draft Constitution — To be Voted On Tomorrow Night.

Not to be outdone in anything that makes for the uplift of the community and the betterment of its citizenship, Skidmore is organizing a community club which will soon be in working order, and which will easily rank among the best in Northwest Missouri.

The first meeting of the new club was held January 28, and James Strickler was chosen president of the organization. The other officers selected were: W. G. Reynolds, secretary, and J. O. Miller, treasurer.

The second meeting was held February 8, and a committee consisting of H. W. Montgomery, Prof. E. R. Adams, and W. F. Linville was appointed by the president to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the new organization. Mr. Strickler also appointed J. C. Spahr, J. F. Kellogg, R. O. Walker and S. B. Garnett as a community, law and order, and spiritual committee the duties of which were to be set forth in the by-laws.

At the meeting tomorrow night at the First Methodist church in Skidmore the permanent organization of the new club will be effected. The committee on constitution and by-laws has decided on a name which will be made known as soon as the members of the club have voted on it.

The purpose of the club will be akin to that of the Commercial Club of Maryville. Business sessions will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and social sessions will be held from time to time. All problems of the town of Skidmore will be taken up and discussed at the meetings and an effort will be made to remedy any condition that does not make for the social and moral betterment of the community. Skidmore has some of the most enthusiastic boosters in the county as the success of its chautauqua last summer and of many of its enterprises indicates. Great things are predicted for the new community club.

Would Be A U. S. Citizen.

Ernest Victor Flobeck of Barnard, took out his first naturalization papers today in the office of the circuit clerk. Mr. Flobeck was born in Hampstead, Sweden and came to this country April 2, 1917. His witnesses were Lars Peter Hanson and Henry Rosenquest, both of Barnard.

Drive to St. Joseph.

N. Schumacher, Lawrence Schumacher, and H. L. Haines drove to St. Joseph this afternoon in the Schumacher car to meet Frank Schumacher, who is returning home with the Fourth Regiment Band.

Former Maryville Man Dead.

Word was received in Maryville today of the death of Granville Alden at his home in Palouse, Wash. Mr. Alden was formerly of Maryville. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City yesterday to Samuel A. Hutchinson of Skidmore and Frances W. Lloyd of Graham.

GET FLOWER SEEDS

MAYOR ROBEY SENDS 300 PACKAGES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

TO AID THE COMMITTEE

City Official Says That Everything Possible Will Be Done to Co-operate With "Beautifiers."

Mayor Robey will co-operate in every way possible with the members of the City Beautification committee in perfecting the numerous plans for the beautification of the city.

"We have no money that we can put into the work," said Mayor Robey today, "But there is very much that we can do in the way of aiding the committee. I have promised to meet with the members and consider ways and means to remove all of the garbage from places on the streets, in the alleys and near vacant lots, and it is my purpose to make this a part of the city's work."

Mayor Robey sent out 300 packages of seeds to the children of the ward schools yesterday. He obtained their names and addresses from the teachers and sent a package to each child. The boys received vegetable seed and the girls received flower seed. The teachers are enthusiastic about th possibilities of carrying on the beautification scheme through the children, and every effort will be made to encourage them to plant and care for the seed in their own yards.

The seed was sent to Mayor Robey by the government, and is first class. Persons who have used this seed say that it is very good and grows in Maryville soil without extraordinary care. The children are interested in the plan of gardening, and it is expected that all of the seeds will be utilized in back or front yards.

Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the Beautification committee, had a long conference with Mayor Robey, and he promised to confer with the whole committee in a short time. Various unsightly spots on Maryville's landscape will then be discussed, and it is the purpose of the committee to make definite arrangements to have these "eyesores" removed or beautified in some way.

WILL DEFEAT CASEY'S BILL

Measure Providing For Submitting A Revision of the State Constitution to Voters to Fail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Defeat for Senator Casey's bill providing for the calling of a convention to submit to the voters a revision of the State Constitution, is freely predicted here. Failure of the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections to report the measure forecasts its defeat.

Corporation interests, liquor men and politicians affiliated with both political factions are opposed to the measure, fearing it would curb their powers. The liquor interests are said to fear that prohibition and woman suffrage would follow the passage of the Casey measure.

The measure was passed by the House on February 21 and sent to the Senate on February 22 and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections on February 23.

The Senate bill has been in committee since January 19, despite the fact that the rules of the Upper House provide bills must be reported back by committees within ten days.

SAFETY FIRST.

Safe passage through submarine zone was to be given if American ships were distinguished by "a coating of paint in vertical stripes."
—Goldsmith in Boston Globe.

FOR SURPLUS MONEY

39 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES TO HOLD THE STATE FUNDS.

AMOUNTS TO $1,500,000

Total Funds Are Divided Into Eighty Parts On Which Interest Will Be 3.75 Per Cent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Thirty-nine banks and trust companies will hold the surplus money of the State of Missouri, which amounts to approximately $1,500,000. Governor Gardner, State Treasurer Middlekamp and Attorney-General McAllister announced the turning over of the state's surplus money to various banks and trust companies after a lengthy conference.

Recently about half of the funds were loaned, but for the remainder, $1,500,000, the bids were deemed too low. The total funds are divided into 80 parts. The interest the banks will pay on daily balances averages 3.75 per cent. One part of a whole fund is about $65,000.

The banks and trust companies awarded funds as indicated in parts and the interest thereon:

General Missouri Trust company, Jefferson City, two parts, 3.55; two, 3.65; two, 3.70; one 3.75.

Exchange Bank, Jefferson City, one 3.61; one, 3.71; one, 3.81; one, 3.91.

City Center Bank, Kansas City, one, 3.61.

Southwest Boulevard Bank, Kansas City, one, 3.76.

First National Bank, Jefferson City, one, 4; one, 3.71; one, 3.61.

Bank of Nevada, Nevada, one, 4;

Commerce Trust company, Kansas City, seven, 3.5301.

Ellington Bank, one, 3.70.

Citizens' Bank, Marshfield, one, 3.59.

Missouri State Bank, Butler, four, 3.57.

American Exchange Bank, Sedalia, one, 3.60.

Night and Day Bank, St. Louis, one part, 3.70.

POET SCOUT IS DEAD.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace Crawford, "Captain Jack, the poet scout," is dead here today. Crawford was chief of the scouts under Custer, succeeding Buffalo Bill. He is well known for his poems on prohibition and preparedness.

Charles Walker, Robert Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

ABOUT THE TOMMIES

Y. M. C. A. MOTOR TRANSPORT WORK IN ENGLAND INTERESTS.

CHARACTER OF WORK

Duties Consisted Mostly of Hauling the Soldiers Back and Forth On London Streets.

(By Vernon Nash).

Most of my London observations will, I fear, be as far from a proper description of the reality as were the conceptions of an elephant given by three blind men who got hold of an ear, a leg, and a trunk, respectively. For darkness is the great reality in English cities at night during these times and wrapped in this I got to see very much of London.

The Christmas Vacation.

Our work hours during Christmas vacation were from 9:30 a. m., to 5:30 p. m. We slept (or at least did not get up), until between 3 and 4 o'clock each afternoon. This country is three hundred miles north of the most northern point of the United States and therefore sunset comes early. So before completing our meal a sort of combination breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner, our chances for day trips were gone. It is a peculiar way first to learn a city. I can get lost on streets in London at noon where I would be right at home at midnight. This is because I found and remembered my way chiefly by landmarks and characteristics discernible at night.

We were fortunate in having bright moonlight most of the nights. Our driving was made pleasant by illumination since it was almost like motoring in daylight without any traffic on the streets. But it made the confusion worse when real blackness and rain did come. For instance, I went between the wrong red lights in front of Buckingham Palace the other night

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U. S. STANDING ON BRINK OF WAR

OFFICIALS CHARACTERIZE SINKING OF LACONIA, "OVERT ACT"

CONGRESS GRANTS HALF OF WILSON'S REQUEST

Says He May Arm Merchantmen, But Deny Him the Right to Use Blanket Authority.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The United States today is standing on the very threshold of war, and its participation in the holocaust may be forced in the immediate future.

Every effort is being made to avoid active participation in the hostilities even though Wilson and his closest advisers characterized the sinking of the Laconia without warning causing the loss of the lives of two women as an "overt act," but it is freely admitted that the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg contained an illy concealed threat against the United States and that the excuse given for the failure to release the Yarrowdale prisoners has been characterized in official quarters as more of an insult than had they simply been detained.

The domestic situation in so far as it relates to International development continues to be very much complicated. LaFollette, as leader of the pacifist element of the Senate which is demanding an extra session, has blocked the consideration probably until tomorrow of the Senate bill conferring authority on the president to institute "armed neutrality," and to take such other means as are necessary to protect American rights. The House is still groping around with no progress made to clean up questions in dispute.

What Wilson Can Do.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House Foreign Affairs committee voted to report favorably on the Flood bill authorizing the President to arm American merchantmen, but denied him the right to employ "other instrumentalities and methods." They adopted a proviso prohibiting the use of a war risk insurance bureau.

The House agreed to the inclusion of a sundry civil provision in the general appropriation bill regulating the high cost of living.

Arms Appropriation, $277,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate military affairs committee added nearly $36,000,000 to the arms appropriation bill today. This will bring the

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except probably rain or snow and colder extreme southeast portion tonight.

FERN THEATRE

The Little Theatre With The Latest Pictures TO-NIGHT

A wonderful play for women and children—men and boys will like it too—entitled,

"Little Mary Sunshine"

featuring Little Marie Osborn, a child of twelve years taking the leading part. Five big acts of a novel entertainment—5c and 10c

TOMOLROW'S PROGRAM—"EAGLE'S WINGS"

is one that every patriotic American citizen of Maryville and vicinity should see. This is an EXTRA PRODUCTION by the Bluebird Photoplay in five acts, featuring Herbert Rawlinson and an All-Star cast. A Special Release.

Matinee, 2:30, and Night 7:45. **10c and 15c**

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Maybird Parrish 1470

TO THE MARYVILLE SOLDIER BOYS.

(By R. K. Dearworth)

To the Maryville Soldier Boys, we say
Welcome, welcome back home this day.
We are proud of our lads so true and brave,
Who were willing to die, our honor to save.

When the call came for men to fight
For National honor and for the right,
You responded quickly, your country to save,
That the Stars and Stripes might forever wave.

Our Country surely has nothing to fear
When men like you give up everything dear,
And gladly go forth in battle array,
To save their Nation from dire dismay.

So we give honor to whom honor is due,
To the Maryville Soldier Boys so true,
Who went marching down to Mexico Land—
Hurrah, three cheers for the Fourth Regiment Band!

EVERY DEPARTMENT

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First. For particulars, see manager at office.

Maryville Business College

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To-Night Wednesday, Februarv 28, 8 Sharp

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Admission — — — Seventy-five cents

Feature Tonight Metro Picture Service With

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The Foremost Stellar Combination of the Silent Drama in

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Mystery Romance and Intrigue

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

PROVIDES COAL FOR POOR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 28.—Edward Riley, a farmer, supplies the needy poor with free fuel in cold weather. He owns a mine on his property, near the edge of Macon, from which he sells coal at cost to the poor. If they lack money he gives them wood free.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

Flags

EVERYONE is going to use FLAGS in honor of the home-coming of the Band boys. We have them from 5c per dozen to 50c each.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Choose To-Day

HAVE your new Spring Suit made as you want it—and when YOU want it—from the particular style and woolen you personally choose—and tailored by

Ed. V. Price & Company

The finished clothes will be delivered when you say the word and prices will be genuinely economical.

Come in and be measured NOW while our assortment is new and complete.

Murphy Clothing Co.

"All The New Things All The Time"

ABOUT THE TOMMIES

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and took up the sidewalk for a considerable distance before stopping. I got out; took a look with a flash light and found all four wheels in the center of a broad footwalk around the Victorian Monument. So I got back to the car again and ran off with a bump but incidents are taken as a matter of course by the night drivers and broken front wheels are common sights during any night.

Character of Work.

The character of my work varied little from that of which I have written in a previous letter. We frequently met interesting cases such as men from "The States" or those who had been peculiarly wounded et cetera (as the English so frequently say). The pathos of war often was found uniquely mixed with the humorous. I talked with a young fellow at a station one night who had been shot in the throat. The wound had left a hole in his Adam's apple and, although this will be stopped with a silver plate when the nature of the wound permits, it was still insufficiently healed. He could talk all right by placing his thumb over the hole. When he forgot to use his thumb which was frequent, only a whistle through the aperture resulted.

Anxious to Get Home.

Another chap arrived at Liverpool Street station at 3 o'clock one morning so anxious to get home after a ten months' service that he would not wait the two hours and a half for the tubes but started on a six-mile walk to South Kentish town out in the west end. We are unable to do a great deal of taxi service but it was a quiet morning so I took him home in the car. As we turned into his home street, one of those hopelessly monotonous affairs, I heard him catch his breath sharply.

"Right at that lamp post on the left," he said, and I drew up to the "kerbing." He got out, then suddenly threw his arms around the lamp post with the exclamation: "Dear old lamp post, even you look good!" I still have moments of indecision when I don't know whether to laugh or cry at remembrance of the incident.

Motor Work the Best.

I know of nothing better in Christian service connected with the war than the free night motor transport work of the Y. M. C. A. in London. About forty Scotchmen came into Waterloo one morning with less than an hour to catch their train for home at Kings Cross station away on the other side of the river. As I began the runs, knowing that the service to Scotland was so curtailed that missing their train meant twenty-four hours less at home of their short six-day leaves, the realization made me break all the speed regulations and traffic rules I ever heard of. All got across in plenty of time by our making several trips.

Home to His Mother.

I picked up a mere boy another morning, who had just been released from the hospital, but whose eagerness to get home to the folks had started him on a five-mile walk beyond Tower Bridge. I had engine trouble in front of his home just long enough to hear his mother's glad cry of surprise when she opened the door.

These are but a few of what I was able to do through the motor department of the Y. M. C. A. Next time I'll try to get away from this topic so pleasant to me and tell of my impressions of those parts of London with which I became most familiar, as for instance, the railway stations.

We Americans frequently jerk ourselves up with reminders that we are walking where kings, generals and prime ministers for centuries have trod as we cross Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park Corner or other historic places. But when we are not directing our consciousness, we find out interest and attention drifting always to evidences of system and lack of system, of efficiency and inefficiency.

Mumps Epidemic Threatens.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Republic, Mo., Feb. 28.—An epidemic of mumps is threatening the citizens of this town. More than 100 cases have been reported.

When Prices Were Low.

In view of present prices for live stock a market report from the National Stock Yards, under date of January 23, 1889, is interesting. The top prices on cattle was $3.50 for 37 native steers averaging 1,143 pounds. Ten native cows sold at $2.00 per hundred weight. Bulk of hogs went at $4.75, and sheep at $3.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

A 12-year-old Checker Star.

Ellsberry, Mo., Feb. 28.—Plug Young who has established quite a reputation as a checker player, bit off more than he could chew when he challenged 12-year-old Charles Patton to play a game. The lad, who entered the local store to purchase candy, promptly accepted and didn't permit Plug to get a king during the two games played.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

To live in a town,
To make a living off of it, or out of it,
To educate your children in it;
To get everything you possibly can out of it, and put absolutely nothing into it.

Ships Cattle to Iowa.

W. A. Berg of Parnell shipped four Angus bull calves, each ten months old to Charles Escher of Iowa, who will use them in his great herd of Angus cattle. The consideration was $1,000. Mr. Escher is one of the best cattle judges in the United States.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy and daughter, Thelma, left last night for Bedford, Ia., called there by the illness of Mrs. Tracy's father, Daniel Drumm.

PARNELL ITEMS

Dr. Robertson of Allendale returned from St. Joseph Saturday, where he had been with a patient, John Neal, who was operated on for appendicitis at a hospital there. Dr. Robertson was met here by Jess Sims of Grant City, who drove him home.

Clarence Summa of Gentry and Claude Huff of Enyart, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Summa.

J. H. Overfelt of Clarence, Mo., and Clyde Lingo of Shenandoah, Ia., were here buying horses and mules Wednesday.

Horace Felton, who attends school at Conception, visited home folks Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Rose Wilmes and Grace Smith and Harry Fryar and Arch Spoonemore were Maryville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, February 21.

Bryan Hopkins went to northern Iowa Thursday to visit his father, Charles Hopkins.

Miss Marcella Lincoln of Pickering, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Benton Prather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Stutesman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Ranch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surplus, and Miss Inez Surplus.

E. Moore of Worth, was in Parnell Tuesday, enroute to Harrison, Mo., where he will attend a great Hereford cattle sale of Overton Harris' February 28 and March 1.

Mrs. Sam Kennard and Mrs. Emma Logan came down from Sheridan to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Frazee, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cox and family, John Winslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Whitmer and family of Grant City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spainhower.

Mrs. Julia Jones returned one day last week from a trip in the southern part of the Union. She visited at different points in Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico.

John Sherwood left Tuesday for his home at Villisca, Ia., after a several days' visit with relatives.

A new barber shop was opened here this week in the building formerly occupied by the George barber shop. The new proprietors are Will Wallace and John Brummett.

James Murphy of near Maryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan and family.

J. R. Grimmitt of St. Joseph, came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mrs. Anne Muse came over from Maryville Friday and visited uptil Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Miss Mertie Jasper went to Ravenwood Wednesday, where she will be the week-end guest of Miss Lela Fryar.

Miss Alta Vance, who has been visiting here, returned to her home at Hepburn, Ia., last week. She was accompanied as far as Burlington Junction by Bryan Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClain and daughters, Maxine and Clarice, and Raymond Nye visited in Bedford and at the Pearl Smith home near there Sunday.

Harold Gooden and Dick Milliken drove to Maryville in the Gooden car Monday.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel.. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

New—

Our store is now filled with new merchandise in all lines.

The new goods are the most beautiful ever.

The littlest of the prices will surprise you.

Haines

The Store Accommodating

Newt Evans who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks returned to his home at Stanley, N. D., Wednesday.

H. A. Gray, cashier of the Farmers' bank, returned Friday from a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. M. Stackhouse of Stanberry, and daughter Miss Faye Kariker of Kansas City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kariker last week.

Mrs. George Boyd returned Tuesday from Maryville, where she has been to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Miss Mary Eacret, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mapes went to Marshall, Mo., to visit, Tuesday.

Harve Parker returned home from St. Joseph Monday. He has been there with his brother, who was operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clutter, Ardien and Moncloe Milligan and Orman Denham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Clutter Sunday.

Misses Lola and Minnie Barber entertained a few friends at their home west of town Sunday evening. Those present were Misses Irene Defrece, Maggie Spire Messrs. George Gabbert, Chester Winemiller and Bernadine Smidtz.

Sam Lewis of Sheridan and Kim Sanders of Grant City, were in Parnell Tuesday on their return trip home from Alanthus.

Mrs. Ernest McClain and children, Evon and Willard, went to St. Joseph Tuesday, where she will join her husband, who went several days ago to look for a location. They shipped their goods Monday.

Joe Pfeiffer went to St. Joseph on business Tuesday.

WOULD KNOW REAL NAME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Myrtle Traut, of Roadhouse, Ill., would like to learn her right name. She has written to City Clerk T. J. Moore asking information concerning her name. Thirty-four years ago, she wrote, she was adopted by a woman named Mann in Springfield, Mo.

Obituary.

John Wesley Shroyer was born November 20, 1841, in Mercer county, Ill, and died February 24, 1917. He was married to Sarah A. Muck, December 12, 1861. Two children were born to them, Sarepta J. and Lucy A. He moved to Nodaway county, Mo., October, 1870. Mrs. Shroyer died July 27, 1899.

Mr. Shroyer was again married January 30, 1905 to Fannie Miller. He was converted and joined the United Brethren church when a boy, and later joined the M. E. church. He moved to Maryville in 1904.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two brothers and three sisters, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the late illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings which expressed your sympathy which we need so much. May the richest blessings of our heavenly Father rest on you one and all.—Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Janie Thompson and children.

Sent to Poor Farm.

Mary Eacret, 24 years old, was brought from the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Mapes of near Ravenwood, last night and will be consigned by the county court to the poor farm at present.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Verne Harris Leaving.

Verne Harris, who has been making his home at the Hotel Bainum and attending the Normal school for the last six months, leaves tomorrow for Redding, Ia., where he will visit for a couple of weeks with his parents, after which he will go to Ottumwa, Ia., where he has accepted a position as day clerk in a hotel.

Hugh Kelley Arrested.

Hugh Kelley was arrested this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace on complaint of his wife. The case was set for tomorrow.

Mrs. Yeomans Returns.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, for the last two months returned to her home today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Guest at McCalls.

Miss Mayme Hagerty of Bridgeport, Neb., arrived in Maryville at noon yesterday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. P. McCall and family. Miss Hagerty, who owns a millinery store in Bridgeport is on her way home from a buying trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Aley's Entertain.

Misses Verna and Irene Aley entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont, who is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville and who leaves soon for San Francisco to make her home. The guests included Miss Martha Ellsworth, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Martina and the hostesses.

Guests At Gillams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. eHnry Pierpoint, who leave tomorrow for their new home in Colorado. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Pierpoint, and daughter, Miss Leona, and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tebow and daughters, Misses Esther and Mary Tebow and son, Robert Tebow, Will Gillam and LaVern Leavett.

Trullinger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger and daughter, Miss Ervilla, were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger are moving away from the neighborhood. The evening was spent in playing games after which supper was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaver, Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Sue Young, Genevieve and Mary Tallon, Minnie Ditto, Fred Armstrong, Joe Brant, and George McElwee.

Guests at Mercer's.

A few friends and relatives gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer on South Walnut street to spend the evening with them. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Miss Nelle Trullinger, Miss Sue Young of Bedison, Miss Ruth Young, Misses Genevieve and Mary Tallon, Miss Ervilla Trullinger, and Roland Moss of Dwyer, Wyo.

Brownings Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning were very pleasantly surprised Monday evening with a crowd of young people gathered at their home to spend the evening. All present were dressed to represent a character. Games and music furnished amusements for the evening. Those present were: Misses Mildred Wood, Edess Smith, Marie Malvern, Dorothy Kelley, Blanche Winslow, Dora Hankins, Beulah Vanpelt, Curt Ross, Orlando Branson, Dick Winslow, Ed Malvern, Horace Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning.

Farewell for Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Q. Meek and family were pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home south of Maryville, to spend the evening. The party was given as a farewell to the family, who will leave soon for their new home near Clearmont. Various games and music furnished entertainment for the evening. All enjoyed the refreshments which were served at a late hour. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening and expressed their regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Meek from the community. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, and family, Mrs. Dollie Black and little son of Rushville, Mo., Misses Lela Williams, Francis Davison, Inez Key, Helen and Pearl Davison, Hazel and Blanche Hubbard, Messrs. John Scowden, Jim Meek, Howard Thompson, Wilbur Williams, Homer Williams, Turney Henderson, Orien Williams and Herbert Henderson.

Surprise for Ralph Palmer.

Ralph E. Palmer was very pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Saturday evening, February 24. The evening was spent playing progressive dominoes. Music was furnished luring the evening by Miss Flo Masters, Miss Vestena Sweat and also by the player piano. Miss Donna Peters and Jay Goodman of Darlington, sang several solos. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, carried out in pink and white color scheme were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred Palmer. Miss Kalha Bennick, Miss Grace Miller, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Newcomb Wagers and Theodore Palmer. The guests included Misses Beulah Renshaw, Grace Williams, Alice McMurry, Goldie Auten, Audrey Craig, Esther Neidle, Mary Taylor, Grace Fisher, Claudia Woolan of Stanberry, Hester Deneen, Blanche Sweat, Kalha Bennick and Susie Schisler of Stanberry, Nellie Fisher, Helen Dempsey, Odessa Wells, Roberta Wells, Flo Masters, Blanche Masters, Salley Auten, Lacey Auten, Vestena Sweat of Stanberry, Grace E. Miller of King City, Pearl Hoosier, Donna Peter, Ruth Miller of King City, Mildred Nicholas, Bess Nicholas and Mildred Palmer; Burt Williams, Frank Auten, Will Strauch, Frank Daken, Glenn Guthrie, Harry Fisher, Vern Manley, Louis Neidle, Ralph Wray, Carrol Hogan, Cleo Renshaw, Ford Masters, Everett Renshaw, Murlin Dakan, Lucian Crawford, Ernest Dakan, Ernest White of Gallatin, Clyde Sawyers, Jay Goodman of Darlington, Logan Smith of Stanberry, Newcomb Wagers of Amity, Leslie Elam, Ralph Peter, Carl Craig, Welby Nicholas, Robert Nicholas, Theodore Palmer, Ralph Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dougherty, Mr. Fred Newlon, Mr. George McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer.

Entertains Larkin Clubs.

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained the Larkin clubs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffey, nine miles northeast of Maryville Saturday night. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thias Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Wagner, from Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Bige Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Nab Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. Noma McMahon, Misses Bessie McKee, Lucile McOlney, Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Lula and Pearl Johnson, Era and Doris Griffey, Doris and Olga McKee, Gladys, Letha and Lucile Lawson, Thelma Lawson; Ben DuHamel, Bob Johnson, Cecil and Glen Lawson, Carl and Levi Johnson, Harold Wagner, and Charles Birkenholz, Jr.

L. I. Club Entertains.

The L. I. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. G. Massie, eight miles southeast of Hopkins last Thursday. During the business session the officers for the ensuing term were elected. The installation of these will take place at the next meeting. Readings and music were the amusements during the social hour. One of the readings, "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill," (by Oliver Wendell Holmes), was given by Miss Lula Massie ,for which she received the silver medal in the declamatory contest held at Pickering the following evening. Two new members were received, Mrs. Eula Morehouse and Mrs. Delbert Florea. Ice cream was served by the hostess.

Willing Workers Entertain.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers gave an entertainment at the Bloomdale school house Friday night. The program consisted of music, songs, readings and a two-act play entitled, "The Hickory Hollow Rummage Sale." Many of the impersonations were very clever and the "darky" songs created much amusement. The climax was reached when one of the members, dressed as an aged negro woman, gave several selections on the Jew's harp. A silver offering was taken A large crowd attended and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Farewell Party for Birkenholz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Birkenholz, living east of Pickering, who will move

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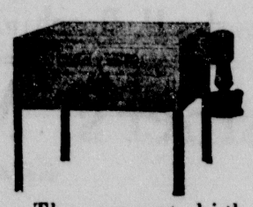
Announcement

J. C. KESSLER

Has acquired the ownership of the H. C. Bower hardware and announces that the future policy of the store will be developed along the lines for which this store is known, and that is to give the users of all kinds of hardware the best hardware service that experience and up-to-date methods can produce. We will continue to produce anything in the hardware, tinning and plumbing lines that you may need and we will give you the benefit of the right kind of buying and the right kind of quality. We want all the customers of the store to come in and get acquainted, and we will appreciate the business of any new customers. The name of the store will be changed to that of the new owner.

The season is here to get your Cream Separator ready for use. If you need a separator let us shou you THE DELAVAL, The most used Separator on the market.

Why order the Old Trusty Incubator from the factory when you can get it from us at the same price, guaranteed in perfect working order and you have no risk from shipment breakage. We carry it in the 100, 150 and 200 egg size. The present high cost of eggs makes it very important that you have an incubator which will hatch the greatest per centage of eggs. For 15 years the Old Trusty has maintained this record. This is the biggest factor for you to judge and further the Old Trusty is less in price than any other standard incubator. We'll be glad to demonstrate to you why the Old Trusty has earned its reputation for efficiency.



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New Merchandise

For The Center Aisle

EVERY day brings something new to this store in the way of spring merchandise, and the center aisle is receiving a goodly share. Today we are placing on display some new creations in Easter and greeting cards, these are snappy new, original designs and are sure to meet with favor

Then, a large shipment of plain and fancy ribbons of the newest colorings and designs has just been checked in and are now on exhibit for your approval. In this assortment is a full line of the various widths and colors both in satin and taffeta.

The new auto veiling of fine chiffon cloth has just arrived. This has a heavy border on each edge and is shown in tan, gray, green, Navy and white. Especially suitable for making the new drape veils.

Come in and inspect our new spring goods whether you are interested in buying at present or not. We are glad of an opportunity to show you.

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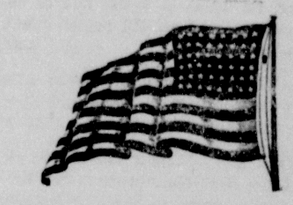

Every home and public building should have a flag. Every person in Maryville and vicinity should wear a flag in honor of the homecoming of the Fourth Regimental band tomorrow. Tomorrow should be a great day in Maryville and we should show our patriotism by displaying the colors.

We are now showing a very complete assortment of flags for home and individual use.

U. S. Sterling Wool Flags with heavy canvas heading, 5x10 feet, at..... $9.00
3x5 feet, at..... $3.50

U. S. Printed Muslin Flags in fast bright oil colors on pure white muslin. Mounted on sticks—

40x72 inch size at, each..... 50c
36x56 inch size at, each..... 25c
20x36 inch size at, each..... 10c
8x14 inch size at, each..... 5c
Small lapel flag bows on brass staff pin at, each..... 5c

Ribbon Specials

We have arranged two lots of special values in ribbons for your easy selection. Many of these are bright, new patterns that have just arrived:

LOT ONE—Fancy ribbons in stripes, Persian effects and flowered designs, widths to 6 inches, practically all are the newest arrivals, an unusual value at, the yard 25c

LOT TWO—Plain taffeta ribbon, black, Navy, white, green, red, pink, light blue, widths from No. 22 to 60, an extra special at, the yard..... 12½c

Copyright Books

We still have a good line of titles in popular copyright books that we have discontinued, these have been placed on sale for a short time only at a special reduced price. If you are a lover of good books you should not let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of it.

For a short time only we will sell these popular books at 3 for $1.

Don't Forget the Special Bargains That Are Now Being Offered in The Big White Sale

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Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to buy young calves. Want to sell Barred Rock eggs. Farmers phone 5-15. Watson's. 27-1*

FOR pump and windmill work, see me at Gray's Feed Yard. J. E. Croy. 27-1*

EAST THIRD BARBER SHOP—Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clowser, Barbers. 27-1*

NOTICE—On and after March 1, Rubberin Hog Oiler will be advanced $1.00 in price. Order now. Crown Hog & Cattle Powder Co. 27-1

FOUND—Pair gold-rimmed glasses, Sunday. Owner may have by paying for ad and calling Hanamo 4507. 28-2

All those owing the old plumbing firm of Conklin & Tindall, please call and settle at once. I appreciate your patronage. James Conklin, the plumber, West Third street. 27-1.

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 128 South Main St 24-2*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—One horse blanket between Maryville and Ravenwood, Friday. Return to Diss, Moberly & Scott jitney station. 26-28

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Portable saw rig or wood saw, 8-horse Cushman engine, mounted on steel trucks with steel saw frame attached, 28-inch saw, priced for quick sale. Call Farmers 2-22-11, or Hall Implement store. 27-1*

FOR SALE—Plenty of oil meal and green meadow dairy feed. Yowell & Sons. 27-1

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100 or 75c per setting. Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Farmers phone 47-14. 27-12*

FOR SALE—200 bu. Golden seed oats, 60c per bu. L. B. Nelson, 4½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J J. Hall's, North Main. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house near Normal on Ninth street, only $12 a month. See or call me soon. R. S. Braniger. 27-1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in, man and wife preferred. 324 East Fourth street. 28-2

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, modern, 504 South Fillmore. Jacob Moore, Hanamo 6338. 26-28*

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Some Indian relics. L. C. Freeman, Watson, Mo. 27-1

WANTED — General house work, town preferred. Call Farmers 913. Mrs. Jessie Sallee. 26-28*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—A farm hand, small family. A. L. Oakerson, Skidmore, Route 1, Farmers phone 1116. 28-2*

WANTED—Farm hand, single man or married man with no children. A steady job. Give references. Inquire here. 28-2*

More Goodyear Tires are Sold in America than Any Other Brand

IF GOODYEAR Tires offered anything less than conspicuously better service at minimum cost, this wouldn't be so. And what they have done for others, they will do for you.

GOODYEAR Tires do their best work when outside Goodyear Tubes; Tubes built to stand sustained and severe service; Tubes that won't leak, seep or creep—Stronger Tubes—Better Tubes.

We sell GOODYEAR Tires and Tubes and are as much interested in big mileage averages as you are. We'll probably do more to help you get such averages than you yourself do. That's our business.

Geo. McMurry

Northeast Corner Square

WALLIS CUB TRACTORS

BUICKS GOODYEARS SUPPLIES

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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soon to their new home near Sheridan, were given a farewell party Monday night by the neighbors and friends. Various kinds of games were played to help pass away the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Will McMann Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Birkenholz, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Miss Pearl Berry, Fay Lincoln, Nora and Olivia Bloomfield, Esta Birkenholz, Jennie McMann, Lewelle Birkenholz, Mabel Lowe of Wilcox, Mrs. Marie Pistole, Helen Birkenholz and Grace Hood; Charley Hood, Ray, Joe and Tom Birkenholz, Arthur and Orville Pugsley, Ernest Monroe, Orville Kelley, Forrest Lett, Leonard Leech, Willie and Wayne McMann, Herald Leech, Lenwood Birkenholz, Guy Lincoln, Lulivos Birkenholz and Roe Miller.

Line Party at Empire.

Misses Gladys Thompson, Blanche Daise, Helen Blagg, Ethel Sloan, Fanny Johnson, Herbert Pugh, Joe Lukens, Warren Breit, Wade Henderson, and Will Todd formed a line party to the Empire theatre last night to see "Ninety and Nine." Following the show dainty refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen.

Shakespeare Dept. With Mrs. Corwin.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin. During the business session it was suggested that each member come prepared at the next meeting to vote on what plays the Department should study next year. The plays to be voted on are: Comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew," "Comedy of Errors," "Measure For Measure," and historic tragedy, "Julius Caesar," and "Antony and Cleopatra." Mrs. C. B. Roberts, leader for the afternoon, handled the fourth act in a very instructive manner. Miss Lucie Davis acted as critic. Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, were present. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Brewer, March 13.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home on West Third street today. At noon a beautifully appointed dinner was served. The table was decorated in a color scheme of white and gold and a large cake decorated with gold frosting was placed upon it. A boquet of white carnations centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson and Miss Roelofson, old friends of the Karr family were the only guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Roelofson were guests at the Karr home twenty-five years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Karr celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, and were also acquainted with the couple when they lived in Illinois before their marriage.

The Karrs were remembered with a number of beautiful gifts. Two plants loaded with blooms and a large boquet of carnations were sent by the Official Board of the Christian church with which the family is affiliated. The W. R. C. sent a beautiful plant by Mrs. Katherine Miller, who made the presentation. The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Karr has been a member for years, presented a victrola record, and a friend sent another. Mr. Karr was remembered by a friend in Kansas City with a costly ebony cane embossed in gold and with a monogram on the handle. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson brought a huge boquet of flowers to gladden the day for their friends.

But the nicest thing of all was a post card and letter shower. Mr. and Mrs. Karr received an immense stack of mail this morning bearing the good wishes and congratulations of friends from a number of states, an incident in the day which has filled their cup of happiness to overflowing.

Wright-Lehman Nuptials.

Miss Ruth Wright, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and Joseph Lehman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman were married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride's parents, near Skidmore. The Rev. Reuben Barrett officiated. The bride was daintily gowned in a dress of white Georgette crepe and carried an arm boquet of pink carnations. Miss Gladys Wright, the youngest sister of the bride played the wedding march. Immediately after the marriage ceremony an elaborate dinner was served to forty of the near friends and relatives of both parties on the same plates used twenty-four years ago at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Schall, and aunt and uncle of the groom, of Kansas City, Kan., were the only persons from a distance. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will make their home on a farm four miles southeast of Skidmore.

U. S. STANDING ON BRINK OF WAR

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total up to $277,000,000. The measure carrying the universal training bill as a rider will be reported in the Senate late today or tomorrow.

American Steamer Overdue.

New York, Feb. 28.—The American steamer, Rochester, is overdue at Bordeaux. Her owners today admitted that she was reported nearing Bordeaux several days ago, but the report has proved untrue.

American Liner Arrives.

New York, Feb. 28.—The American liner, Finland, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, bringing a large number of passengers

WANTS A COUNTY AGENT.

Nodaway Among Counties Asking Aid of College of Agriculture.

Linn, Pike and Nodaway counties are making efforts to obtain county agents. The College of Agriculture is co-operating with them in this movement to better agricultural conditions. There are now thirteen county agents in Missouri.

A summary of the work done by these county agents in 1916 has been compiled by the College of Agriculture. Twelve thousand acres of corn were planted with tested seed last year. More than 11,000 acres were planted for silage. The report shows that 789 farmers followed in detail the plans suggested by the agents, and that 37,000 letters giving advice and answering inquiries were sent out.—Daily Missourian of Columbia, Mo.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Miss Grace Boggs and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald went to Kansas City to attend the meeting of the National Educational association, which is being held there.

British Engage Turks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 28.—The British engaged the Turks on three sides, thirty miles west of Kut El Amara.

Italians Losing Heavily.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Italians lost heavily in an unsuccessful attack against the Teutonic front in Macedonia, the war office announced today.

For the Ladies' Aid.

"Gloriana," a Bluebird photoplay, will be given at the Fern Theatre, Monday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, Division E.

A marriage license was issued today to Clifford H. Ogier and Minnie L. Orick, both of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dane of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter, born yesterday, February 27.

Mrs. Mary Lavasy of Maryville was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Gordon Swinford of Pickering.

Jim Cook went to St. Joseph today on business.

Wes Howland and Wilfred White attended the meeting of the Yoeman lodge at Parnell last night.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to change locations, I will sell on farm 7 miles south of Maryville, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Wednesday, March 7

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:—

14 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one registered saddle stallion; pair bay mares coming 10 years old, wt. 2600; pair sorrel mares, smooth mouth; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1100; black horse 6 years old, wt. 1150; black filly coming 3 years old, wt. 1150; black horse coming 2 years old; cattle pony; 4 yearling colts.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—31 cows, some with calf at foot, balance heavy springers; SOME ARE EXTRA CHOICE MILK COWS; 20 head of coming yearling Shorthorn steers and heifers.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—Poland Chinas. 8 brood sows, 11 shoats, 6 gilts, 1 red boar.

200 BUSHELS OF CORN—Reid's Yellow Dent, 50 bushels seed oats, 4 to 5 tons god alfalfa hay, 6 to 7 tons timothy and clover, 2 tons timothy in stack.

IMPLEMENTS—3 3¼ inch wagons, 1 steel truck with frame, rubber tired carriage, top buggy, 3 sets work harness, set buggy harness, set of single harness, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 16-inch, garden plow, riding lister, drill combined walking lister, 2 disc cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, Deering binder, 7-foot cut, Deering mower, 5½-foot cut, Moline corn planter, ensilage cutter and horse power, feed grinder, corn sheller.

Some household articles and other things too numerous to mention

TERMS:—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John D. Richey Clerk.

J. G. Hayzlett

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.— WHEAT — May, $1.79½; July, $1.51⅝.

CORN—May, 99⅝c; July, 91⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; steers, $9.11@$9.50; cows, $5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Mrs. A. Swike, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, left Tuesday for her home at Plattsburg, Mo.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

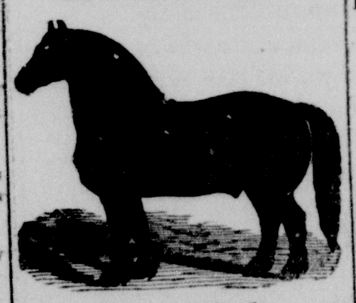
Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Women Boost Better Roads.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

West Plains, Mo., Feb. 28.—The women of Myatt township have formed a Ladies' Road association for the purpose of boosting for better roads in their district. The members give pie suppers and other socials to raise money for road work and will serve dinner to the men when donation work is done on the highways.

A Municipal Coal Market.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 28.—The establishment of a municipal coal market as a means of overcoming the high cost of coal has been recommended to Mayor Babcock by the local Federation of Labor.

Pete Ferguson of Wilcox is in Maryville on business today.

A. Wilcox of Conception is in Maryville today.

Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale — NINE TRIED SOWS, and THREE EXTRA GILTS — bred to farrow about April first.

They are as good as grow — and priced RIGHT. If you are going to buy a sow or two this spring, why not buy the BEST and get into the Hog Business RIGHT?

F. P. ROBINSON & CO.
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The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

Special Attention Given to Cream Testing

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B. A. Frost

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm 1½ miles south of Skidmore commencing at 10:30 o'clock on

Friday, March 2

the following described property:

CATTLE—10 head of last spring calves. 10 head of good milk cows, consisting of 3 jersey cows, now fresh giving extra rich milk; 2 part jersey cows, very fine milkers; 3 breed cows, heavy ones; 2 2-year-old heifers.

HOGS—50 head of good brood sows thoroughly immune, consisting of 20 head of coming two and 3-year old sows; 30 head of gilts some of which are full-blooded Duroc-Jerseys and some Poland-Chinas, all bred to Ben Bagby's male boars to farrow in March and April; one coming 2 year-old male hog. Some of these sows now have pigs.

500 Good Fence Posts.

TERMS—9 months time on bankable note 8 per cent interest.

Lunch on ground by Ladies Aid Society.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
H. W. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

W. M. HOWDEN

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S SALE PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, March 3rd

75—Head of Horses and Mules—75

Special No. 1—14 Head of Extra Good Coming 3-year-old Mules. 15 to 16 hands high and as good a lot as there is in the country—a big per cent mare mules. Also a pair of big draft horses listed by Ray Bros. and Robinson.

Special No. 2—8 Head of Good Draft Horses and Mares. As good as grow. Have the size and the quality. Listed by Robinson & Ray.

Special No. 3—18 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, good quality and broke. Listed by Saunders Brothers.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. All sizes and classes, and lots of them. Watch paper for special lists. What do you want to sell? List it Early.

R. P. Hosmer "THE AUCTIONEER"

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HERE TOMORROW

DECORATE STORES AND HOMES FOR BAND BOYS' RETURN.

THEY ARRIVE AT NOON

All In Readiness for the Reception of Soldiers From Time of Their Arrival in Maryville.

Decorate.

Decorate!!

Decorate!!!

This is the word that the Maryville Commercial Club is trying particularly hard to impress on the minds of business men and home owners.

For tomorrow is the day when the soldier boy returns to his home to his mother, and to his sweetheart, and it is to be one of general rejoicing.

The boys have been away a long time—went last June, and have tasted the joys and sorrows of army life in full. They will doubtless be looking for a hearty welcome from the home folks, and it is up to the home folks to be on the job tomorrow when "Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

The flags put up by the Commercial Club are now fluttering in the streets, the illuminated flag is all ready for the great event tomorrow night, and all that remains to be done is to get the stores in line with their window decorations and to persuade the residents to hang out Old Glory in honor of the returning soldiers.

They'll arrive at noon tomorrow. Automobiles crowded with the friends, relatives, and acquaintances of the boys will meet them and escort them up to Maryville, and around the square. Then the boys who are home at last, will have a chance to visit with their friends while the strangers in the twenty-five will be given an automobile ride around the city. The children's parade will be at 4 o'clock.

After that will come supper at the hotels and then the reception at the Empire. A fee of 35 cents will be charged for entrance to the theatre, but the program will be worth the money. The regular Empire picture for that evening will be given, and there will be music and addresses. The evening will close with a dance at the Elks Club. Plenty of entertainment? The boys will say so. And until tomorrow noon—on with the decorating.

4TH IN ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Members of the Regiment Will Arrive At 6 O'clock This Evening—A Reception Planned.

The members of the Fourth Regiment band will arrive in St. Joseph from Fort Riley, Kan., about 6 o'clock this evening. The train left Fort Riley at 9 o'clock this morning, and when it arrives in Kansas City, about 4 o'clock, the factory and shop whistles in St. Joseph will begin to blow so that the residents will have an idea of the time that the train will arrive in their city.

The reception given for the boys in St. Joseph tonight will be merely a mass affair, and no formal program will be carried out. Even the well-known address of welcome will be postponed until a later date and every minute will be given up to the usual things that happen when mothers see their sons for the first time in months.

Mrs. Frank Barmann and daughter, Miss Ora, went to St. Joseph Sunday.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY COMING

Will Be Handed to Ambassador Penfield At Vienna Today — The Contents Unknown.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 28.—Austria's reply to the United States setting forth the attitude of the dual monarchy on Germany's submarine warfare will be handed to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna today, according to dispatches. While no hint was made of the tenor of the reply it is believed that Austria will stand by Germany.

Did Not Sink the Lyman.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Austrian government notified the state department today that the American schooner, Lyman, was not sunk by an Austrian submarine.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Drain Finished Up Business of Day — Next Session to Be Held April 2.

The January term of circuit court, which was in adjourned session yesterday, took final adjournment until the next term of court which will convene Monday, April 2.

Elmer Cogdill on a charge of disturbing the peace changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

The court affirmed the decision of the probate court in the case of the Southern Surety company vs. the estate of D. C. Stephens. A motion for a new trial was filed by the plaintiff and the case was continued until the next term. The probate court held that a claim of $2,858.78 against the estate must come in on the same basis that other claims were presented.

SHERIFF FINDS A CAR

Parties Using Automobile Abandon It A Mile South of the Casey Corner.

Sheriff John Dowden has in his possession a big Buick car which was left by some parties about a mile south of the Casey corner east of Maryville. The car is a 1913 model and the 1917 license number is 81,386. Nothing else was found to identify the owner of the machine.

Sheriff Dowden discovered that two gentlemen accompanied by two women had left the car when it refused to run, and were driven to Conception by Mr. McGinniss where they took a train.

JAPANESE STEAMER ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Japanese steamer, Hudson Maru, which was captured by a mysterious German raider in South American waters, arrived here today from Pernambuco.

Pierpoints to Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpoint will leave Friday for Sterling, Colo., where they expect to make their home. Their daughter, Miss Leona Pierpoint, and son, Glen, will remain in Maryville for a couple of weeks to visit with friends and relatives.

Moves Into New Home.

John Price, who sold his property on West Sixth street to Otte A. Bleich of near Graham, has purchased the O. W. Swinford property on East First street. Mr. Price moved his family to his new home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Ross of Ravenwood is in Maryville visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fuller and her sister Lily, who is very ill.

A COMMUNITY CLUB

SKIDMORE TO HAVE ORGANIZATION LIKE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

JAMES STRICKLER HEAD

Committee Appointed to Draft Constitution — To be Voted On Tomorrow Night.

Not to be outdone in anything that makes for the uplift of the community and the betterment of its citizenship, Skidmore is organizing a community club which will soon be in working order, and which will easily rank among the best in Northwest Missouri.

The first meeting of the new club was held January 28, and James Strickler was chosen president of the organization. The other officers selected were: W. G. Reynolds, secretary, and J. O. Miller, treasurer.

The second meeting was held February 8, and a committee consisting of H. W. Montgomery, Prof. E. R. Adams, and W. F. Linville was appointed by the president to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the new organization. Mr. Strickler also appointed J. C. Spahr, J. F. Kellogg, R. O. Walker and S. B. Garnett as a community, law and order, and spiritual committee the duties of which were to be set forth in the by-laws.

At the meeting tomorrow night at the First Methodist church in Skidmore the permanent organization of the new club will be effected. The committee on constitution and by-laws has decided on a name which will be made known as soon as the members of the club have voted on it.

The purpose of the club will be akin to that of the Commercial Club of Maryville. Business sessions will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and social sessions will be held from time to time. All problems of the town of Skidmore will be taken up and discussed at the meetings and an effort will be made to remedy any condition that does not make for the social and moral betterment of the community. Skidmore has some of the most enthusiastic boosters in the county as the success of its chautauqua last summer and of many of its enterprises indicates. Great things are predicted for the new community club.

Would Be A U. S. Citizen.

Ernest Victor Flobeck of Barnard, took out his first naturalization papers today in the office of the circuit clerk. Mr. Flobeck was born in Hampstead, Sweden and came to this country April 2, 1917. His witnesses were Lars Peter Hanson and Henry Rosenquest, both of Barnard.

Drive to St. Joseph.

N. Schumacher, Lawrence Schumacher, and H. L. Haines drove to St. Joseph this afternoon in the Schumacher car to meet Frank Schumacher, who is returning home with the Fourth Regiment Band.

Former Maryville Man Dead.

Word was received in Maryville today of the death of Granville Alden at his home in Palouse, Wash. Mr. Alden was formerly of Maryville. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City yesterday to Samuel A. Hutchinson of Skidmore and Frances W. Lloyd of Graham.

GET FLOWER SEEDS

MAYOR ROBEY SENDS 300 PACKAGES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

TO AID THE COMMITTEE

City Official Says That Everything Possible Will Be Done to Co-operate With "Beautifiers."

Mayor Robey will co-operate in every way possible with the members of the City Beautification committee in perfecting the numerous plans for the beautification of the city.

"We have no money that we can put into the work," said Mayor Robey today, "But there is very much that we can do in the way of aiding the committee. I have promised to meet with the members and consider ways and means to remove all of the garbage from places on the streets, in the alleys and near vacant lots, and it is my purpose to make this a part of the city's work."

Mayor Robey sent out 300 packages of seeds to the children of the ward schools yesterday. He obtained their names and addresses from the teachers and sent a package to each child. The boys received vegetable seed and the girls received flower seed. The teachers are enthusiastic about th possibilities of carrying on the beautification scheme through the children, and every effort will be made to encourage them to plant and care for the seed in their own yards.

The seed was sent to Mayor Robey by the government, and is first class. Persons who have used this seed say that it is very good and grows in Maryville soil without extraordinary care. The children are interested in the plan of gardening, and it is expected that all of the seeds will be utilized in back or front yards.

Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the Beautification committee, had a long conference with Mayor Robey, and he promised to confer with the whole committee in a short time. Various unsightly spots on Maryville's landscape will then be discussed, and it is the purpose of the committee to make definite arrangements to have these "eyesores" removed or beautified in some way.

WILL DEFEAT CASEY'S BILL

Measure Providing For Submitting A Revision of the State Constitution to Voters to Fail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Defeat for Senator Casey's bill providing for the calling of a convention to submit to the voters a revision of the State Constitution, is freely predicted here. Failure of the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections to report the measure forecasts its defeat.

Corporation interests, liquor men and politicians affiliated with both political factions are opposed to the measure, fearing it would curb their powers. The liquor interests are said to fear that prohibition and woman suffrage would follow the passage of the Casey measure.

The measure was passed by the House on February 21 and sent to the Senate on February 22 and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections on February 23.

The Senate bill has been in committee since January 19, despite the fact that the rules of the Upper House provide bills must be reported back by committees within ten days.

SAFETY FIRST.

Safe passage through submarine zone was to be given if American ships were distinguished by "a coating of paint in vertical stripes."
—Goldsmith in Boston Globe.

FOR SURPLUS MONEY

39 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES TO HOLD THE STATE FUNDS.

AMOUNTS TO $1,500,000

Total Funds Are Divided Into Eighty Parts On Which Interest Will Be 3.75 Per Cent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Thirty-nine banks and trust companies will hold the surplus money of the State of Missouri, which amounts to approximately $1,500,000. Governor Gardner, State Treasurer Middlekamp and Attorney-General McAllister announced the turning over of the state's surplus money to various banks and trust companies after a lengthy conference.

Recently about half of the funds were loaned, but for the remainder, $1,500,000, the bids were deemed too low. The total funds are divided into 80 parts. The interest the banks will pay on daily balances averages 3.75 per cent. One part of a whole fund is about $65,000.

The banks and trust companies awarded funds as indicated in parts and the interest thereon:

General Missouri Trust company, Jefferson City, two parts, 3.55; two, 3.65; two, 3.70; one 3.75.

Exchange Bank, Jefferson City, one 2.61; one, 3.71; one, 3.81; one, 3.91.

City Center Bank, Kansas City, one, 3.61.

Southwest Boulevard Bank, Kansas City, one, 3.76.

First National Bank, Jefferson City, one, 4; one, 3.71; one, 3.61.

Bank of Nevada, Nevada, one, 4;

Commerce Trust company, Kansas City, seven, 3.5301.

Ellington Bank, one, 3.70.

Citizens' Bank, Marshfield, one, 3.59.

Missouri State Bank, Butler, four, 3.57.

American Exchange Bank, Sedalia, one, 3.60.

Night and Day Bank, St. Louis, one part, 3.70.

POET SCOUT IS DEAD.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace Crawford, "Captain Jack, the poet scout," is dead here today. Crawford was chief of the scouts under Custer, succeeding Buffalo Bill. He is well known for his poems on prohibition and preparedness.

Charles Walker, Robert Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

FOR ABOUT THE TOMMIES

Y. M. C. A. MOTOR TRANSPORT WORK IN ENGLAND INTERESTS.

CHARACTER OF WORK

Duties Consisted Mostly of Hauling the Soldiers Back and Forth On London Streets.

(By Vernon Nash).

Most of my London observations will, I fear, be as far from a proper description of the reality as were the conceptions of an elephant given by three blind men who got hold of an ear, a leg, and a trunk, respectively. For darkness is the great reality in English cities at night during these times and wrapped in this I got to see very much of London.

The Christmas Vacation.

Our work hours during Christmas vacation were from 9:30 a. m., to 5:30 p. m. We slept (or at least did not get up), until between 3 and 4 o'clock each afternoon. This country is three hundred miles north of the most northern point of the United States and therefore sunset comes early. So before completing our meal a sort of combination breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner, our chances for day trips were gone. It is a peculiar way first to learn a city. I can get lost on streets in London at noon where I would be right at home at midnight. This is because I found and remembered my way chiefly by landmarks and characteristics discernible at night.

We were fortunate in having bright moonlight most of the nights. Our driving was made pleasant by illumination since it was almost like motoring in daylight without any traffic on the streets. But it made the confusion worse when real blackness and rain did come. For instance, I went between the wrong red lights in front of Buckingham Palace the other night

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U. S. STANDING ON BRINK OF WAR

OFFICIALS CHARACTERIZE SINKING OF LACONIA, "OVERT ACT"

CONGRESS GRANTS HALF OF WILSON'S REQUEST

Says He May Arm Merchantmen, But Deny Him the Right to Use Blanket Authority.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The United States today is standing on the very threshold of war, and its participation in the holocaust may be forced in the immediate future.

Every effort is being made to avoid active participation in the hostilities even though Wilson and his closest advisers characterized the sinking of the Laconia without warning causing the loss of the lives of two women as an "overt act," but it is freely admitted that the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg contained an illy concealed threat against the United States and that the excuse given for the failure to release the Yarrowdale prisoners has been characterized in official quarters as more of an insult than had they simply been detained.

The domestic situation in so far as it relates to International development continues to be very much complicated. LaFollette, as leader of the pacifist element of the Senate which is demanding an extra session, has blocked the consideration probably until tomorrow of the Senate bill conferring authority on the president to institute "armed neutrality," and to take such other means as are necessary to protect American rights. The House is still groping around with no progress made to clean up questions in dispute.

What Wilson Can Do.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House Foreign Affairs committee voted to report favorably on the Flood bill authorizing the President to arm American merchantmen, but denied him the right to employ "other instrumentalities and methods." They adopted a proviso prohibiting the use of a war risk insurance bureau.

The House agreed to the inclusion of a sundry civil provision in the general appropriation bill regulating the high cost of living.

Arms Appropriation, $277,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate military affairs committee added nearly $36,000,000 to the arms appropriation bill today. This will bring the

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except probably rain or snow and colder extreme southeast portion tonight.

FERN THEATRE

The Little Theatre With The Latest Pictures
TO-NIGHT

A wonderful play for women and children—men and boys will like it too—entitled,

"Little Mary Sunshine"

featuring Little Marie Osborn, a child of twelve years taking the leading part. Five big acts of a novel entertainment—5c and 10c

TOMOLROW'S PROGRAM—"EAGLE'S WINGS"

is one that every patriotic American citizen of Maryville and vicinity should see. This is an EXTRA PRODUCTION by the Bluebird Photoplay in five acts, featuring Herbert Rawlinson and an All-Star cast. A Special Release.

Matinee, 2:30, and Night 7:45. **10c and 15c**

Ethel Wells 2930
Fay Meyers 1970
Marie Levasy 1680
Maybird Parrish 1470

TO THE MARYVILLE SOLDIER BOYS.
(By R. K. Dearworth)

To the Maryville Soldier Boys, we say
Welcome, welcome back home this day.
We are proud of our lads so true and brave,
Who were willing to die, our honor to save.

When the call came for men to fight
For National honor and for the right,
You responded quickly, your country to save,
That the Stars and Stripes might forever wave.

Our Country surely has nothing to fear
When men like you give up everything dear,
And gladly go forth in battle array,
To save their Nation from dire dismay.

So we give honor to whom honor is due,
To the Maryville Soldier Boys so true,
Who went marching down to Mexico Land—
Hurrah, three cheers for the Fourth Regiment Band!

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halsey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

PROVIDES COAL FOR POOR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 28.—Edward Riley, a farmer, supplies the needy poor with free fuel in cold weather. He owns a mine on his property, near the edge of Macon, from which he sells coal at cost to the poor. If they lack money he gives them wood free.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

Flags

EVERYONE is going to use FLAGS in honor of the home-coming of the Band boys. We have them from **5c per dozen to 50c each.**

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HAVE your new Spring Suit made as you want it—and when YOU want it—from the particular style and woolen you personally choose—and tailored by

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The finished clothes will be delivered when you say the word and prices will be genuinely economical.

Come in and be measured NOW while our assortment is new and complete.

Murphy Clothing Co.

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ABOUT THE TOMMIES

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and took up the sidewalk for a considerable distance before stopping. I got out; took a look with a flash light and found all four wheels in the center of a broad footwalk around the Victorian Monument. So I got back to the car again and ran off with a bump but incidents are taken as a matter of course by the night drivers and broken front wheels are common sights during any night.

Character of Work.

The character of my work varied little from that of which I have written in a previous letter. We frequently met interesting cases such as men from "The States" or those who had been peculiarly wounded et cetera (as the English so frequently say). The pathos of war often was found uniquely mixed with the humorous. I talked with a young fellow at a station one night who had been shot in the throat. The wound had left a hole in his Adam's apple and, although this will be stopped with a silver plate when the nature of the wound permits, it was still insufficiently healed. He could talk all right by placing his thumb over the hole. When he forgot to use his thumb which was frequent, only a whistle through the aperture resulted.

Anxious to Get Home.

Another chap arrived at Liverpool Street station at 3 o'clock one morning so anxious to get home after a ten months' service that he would not wait the two hours and a half for the tubes but started on a six-mile walk to South Kentish town out in the west end. We are unable to do a great deal of taxi service but it was a quiet morning so I took him home in the car. As we turned into his home street, one of those hopelessly monotonous affairs, I heard him catch his breath sharply.

"Right at that lamp post on the left," he said, and I drew up to the "kerbing." He got out, then suddenly threw his arms around the lamp post with the exclamation: "Dear old lamp post, even you look good!" I still have moments of indecision when I don't know whether to laugh or cry at remembrance of the incident.

Motor Work the Best.

I know of nothing better in Christian service connected with the war than the free night motor transport work of the Y. M. C. A. in London. About forty Scotchmen came into Waterloo one morning with less than an hour to catch their train for home at Kings Cross station away on the other side of the river. As I began the runs, knowing that the service to Scotland was so curtailed that missing their train meant twenty-four hours less at home of their short six-day leaves, the realization made me break all the speed regulations and traffic rules I ever heard of. All got across in plenty of time by our making several trips.

Home to His Mother.

I picked up a mere boy another morning, who had just been released from the hospital, but whose eagerness to get home to the folks had started him on a five-mile walk beyond Tower Bridge. I had engine trouble in front of his home just long enough to hear his mother's glad cry of surprise when she opened the door.

These are but a few of what I was able to do through the motor department of the Y. M. C. A. Next time I'll try to get away from this topic so pleasant to me and tell of my impressions of those parts of London with which I became most familiar, as for instance, the railway stations.

We Americans frequently jerk ourselves up with reminders that we are walking where kings, generals and prime ministers for centuries have trod as we cross Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park Corner or other historic places. But when we are not directing our consciousness, we find out interest and attention drifting always to evidences of system and lack of system, of efficiency and inefficiency.

Mumps Epidemic Threatens.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Republic, Mo., Feb. 28.—An epidemic of mumps is threatening the citizens of this town. More than 100 cases have been reported.

When Prices Were Low.

In view of present prices for live stock a market report from the National Stock Yards, under date of January 23, 1889, is interesting. The top prices on cattle was $3.50 for 37 native steers averaging 1,143 pounds. Ten native cows sold at $2.00 per hundred weight. Bulk of hogs went at $4.75, and sheep at $3.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

A 12-year-old Checker Star.

Ellsberry, Mo., Feb. 28.—Plug Young who has established quite a reputation as a checker player, bit off more than he could chew when he challenged 12-year-old Charles Patton to play a game. The lad, who entered the local store to purchase candy, promptly accepted and didn't permit Plug to get a king during the two games played.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

To live in a town,

To make a living off of it, or out of it,

To educate your children in it;

To get everything you possibly can out of it, and put absolutely nothing into it.

Ships Cattle to Iowa.

W. A. Berg of Parnell shipped four Angus bull calves, each ten months old to Charles Escher of Iowa, who will use them in his great herd of Angus cattle. The consideration was $1,000. Mr. Escher is one of the best cattle judges in the United States.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy and daughter, Thelma, left last night for Bedford, Ia., called there by the illness of Mrs. Tracy's father, Daniel Drumm.

PARNELL ITEMS

Dr. Robertson of Allendale returned from St. Joseph Saturday, where he had been with a patient, John Neal, who was operated on for appendicitis at a hospital there. Dr. Robertson was met here by Jess Sims of Grant City, who drove him home.

Clarence Summa of Gentry and Claude Huff of Enyart, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Summa.

J. H. Overfelt of Clarence, Mo., and Clyde Lingo of Shenandoah, Ia., were here buying horses and mules Wednesday.

Horace Felton, who attends school at Conception, visited home folks Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Rose Wilmes and Grace Smith and Harry Fryar and Arch Spoonemore were Maryville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, February 21.

Bryan Hopkins went to northern Iowa Thursday to visit his father, Charles Hopkins.

Miss Marcella Lincoln of Pickering, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Benton Prather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Stutesman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Ranch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surplus, and Miss Inez Surplus.

E. Moore of Worth, was in Parnell Tuesday, enroute to Harrison, Mo., where he will attend a great Hereford cattle sale of Overton Harris' February 28 and March 1.

Mrs. Sam Kennard and Mrs. Emma Logan came down from Sheridan to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Frazee, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cox and family, John Winslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Whitmer and family of Grant City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spainhower.

Mrs. Julia Jones returned one day last week from a trip in the southern part of the Union. She visited at different points in Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico.

John Sherwood left Tuesday for his home at Villisca, Ia., after a several days' visit with relatives.

A new barber shop was opened here this week in the building formerly occupied by the George barber shop. The new proprietors are Will Wallace and John Brummett.

James Murphy of near Maryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan and family.

J. R. Grimmitt of St. Joseph, came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mrs. Anne Muse came over from Maryville Friday and visited uptil Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Miss Mertie Jasper went to Ravenwood Wednesday, where she will be the week-end guest of Miss Lela Fryar.

Miss Alta Vance, who has been visiting here, returned to her home at Hepburn, Ia., last week. She was accompanied as far as Burlington Junction by Bryan Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClain and daughters, Maxine and Clarice, and Raymond Nye visited in Bedford and at the Pearl Smith home near there Sunday.

Harold Gooden and Dick Milliken drove to Maryville in the Gooden car Monday.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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WILL NOT BLIST

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel.. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

New——

Our store is now filled with new merchandise in all lines.

The new goods are the most beautiful ever.

The littlest of the prices will surprise you.

Haines

The Store Accommodating

Newt Evans who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks returned to his home at Stanley, N. D., Wednesday.

H. A. Gray, cashier of the Farmers' bank, returned Friday from a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. M. Stackhouse of Stanberry, and daughter Miss Faye Kariker of Kansas City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kariker last week.

Mrs. George Boyd returned Tuesday from Maryville, where she has been to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Miss Mary Eacret, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mapes went to Marshall, Mo., to visit, Tuesday.

Harve Parker returned home from St. Joseph Monday. He has been there with his brother, who was operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clutter, Ardlen and Moncloe Milligan and Orman Denham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Clutter Sunday.

Misses Lola and Minnie Barber entertained a few friends at their home west of town Sunday evening. Those present were Misses Irene Defrece, Maggie Spire Messrs. George Gabbert, Chester Winemiller and Bernadine Smidtz.

Sam Lewis of Sheridan and Kim Sanders of Grant City, were in Parnell Tuesday on their return trip home from Alanthus.

Mrs. Ernest McClain and children Evon and Willard, went to St. Joseph Tuesday, where she will join her husband, who went several days ago to look for a location. They shipped their goods Monday.

Joe Pfeiffer went to St. Joseph on business Tuesday.

WOULD KNOW REAL NAME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Myrtle Traut, of Roadhouse, Ill., would like to learn her right name. She has written to City Clerk T. J. Moore asking information concerning her name. Thirty-four years ago, she wrote, she was adopted by a woman named Mann in Springfield, Mo.

Obituary.

John Wesley Shroyer was born November 20, 1841, in Mercer county, Ill, and died February 24, 1917. He was married to Sarah A. Muck, December 12, 1861. Two children were born to them, Sarepta J. and Lucy A. He moved to Nodaway county, Mo., October, 1870. Mrs. Shroyer died July 27, 1899.

Mr. Shroyer was again married January 30, 1905 to Fannie Miller. He was converted and joined the United Brethren church when a boy, and later joined the M. E. church. He moved to Maryville in 1904.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two brothers and three sisters, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

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Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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And Other Potted Blooming Plants

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
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Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916

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This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

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Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on

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Town Car $595, Seden $645, f. o. b. Detroit.

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Your blood requires a purely vegetable medicine when it is upset. That is why S. S. S. has done so much to build health during the past fifty years. It is purely vegetable, and not only drives poisons out of the blood, but builds up the system at the same time.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the late illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings which expressed your sympathy which we need so much. May the richest blessings of our heavenly Father rest on you one and all.—Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Janie Thompson and children.

Sent to Poor Farm.

Mary Eacret, 24 years old, was brought from the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Mapes of near Ravenwood, last night and will be consigned by the county court to the poor farm at present.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Verne Harris Leaving.

Verne Harris, who has been making his home at the Hotel Bainum and attending the Normal school for the last six months, leaves tomorrow for Redding, Ia., where he will visit for a couple of weeks with his parents, after which he will go to Ottumwa, Ia., where he has accepted a position as day clerk in a hotel.

Hugh Kelley Arrested.

Hugh Kelley was arrested this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace on complaint of his wife. The case was set for tomorrow.

Mrs. Yeomans Returns.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, for the last two months returned to her home today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Guest at McCalls.

Miss Mayme Hagerty of Bridgeport, Neb., arrived in Maryville at noon yesterday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. P. McCall and family. Miss Hagerty, who owns a millinery store in Bridgeport is on her way home from a buying trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Aley's Entertain.

Misses Verna and Irene Aley entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont, who is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville and who leaves soon for San Francisco to make her home. The guests included Miss Martha Ellsworth, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Martina and the hostesses.

Guests At Gillams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. eHnry Pierpoint, who leave tomorrow for their new home in Colorado. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Pierpoint, and daughter, Miss Leona, and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tebow and daughters, Misses Esther and Mary Tebow and son, Robert Tebow, Will Gillam and LaVern Leavett.

Trullinger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger and daughter, Miss Ervilla, were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger are moving away from the neighborhood. The evening was spent in playing games after which supper was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaver, Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Sue Young, Genevieve and Mary Tallon, Minnie Ditto, Fred Armstrong, Joe Brant, and George McElwee.

Guests at Mercer's.

A few friends and relatives gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer on South Walnut street to spend the evening with them. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Miss Nelle Trullinger, Miss Sue Young of Bedison, Miss Ruth Young, Misses Genevieve and Mary Tallon, Miss Ervilla Trullinger, and Roland Moss of Dwyer, Wyo.

Brownings Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning were very pleasantly surprised Monday evening with a crowd of young people gathered at their home to spend the evening. All present were dressed to represent a character. Games and music furnished amusements for the evening. Those present were: Misses Mildred Wood, Edess Smith, Marie Malvern, Dorothy Kelley, Blanche Winslow, Dora Hankins, Beulah Vanpelt, Curt Ross, Orlando Branson, Dick Winslow, Ed Malvern, Horace Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning.

Farewell for Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Q. Meek and family were pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home south of Maryville, to spend the evening. The party was given as a farewell to the family, who will leave soon for their new home near Clearmont. Various games and music furnished entertainment for the evening. All enjoyed the refreshments which were served at a late hour. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening and expressed their regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Meek from the community. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, and family, Mrs. Dollie Black and little son of Rushville, Mo., Misses Lela Williams, Francis Davison, Inez Key, Helen and Pearl Davison, Hazel and Blanche Hubbard, Messrs. John Scowden, Jim Meek, Howard Thompson, Wilbur Williams, Homer Williams, Turney Henderson, Orien Williams and Herbert Henderson.

Surprise for Ralph Palmer.

Ralph E. Palmer was very pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Saturday evening, February 24. The evening was spent playing progressive dominoes. Music was furnished luring the evening by Miss Flo Masters, Miss Vestena Sweat and also by the player piano. Miss Donna Peters and Jay Goodman of Darlington, sang several solos. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, carried out in pink and white color scheme were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred Palmer. Miss Kalha Bennick, Miss Grace Miller, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Newcomb Wagers and Theodore Palmer. The guests included Misses Beulah Renshaw, Grace Williams, Alice McMurry, Goldie Auten, Audrey Craig, Esther Neidle, Mary Taylor, Grace Fisher, Claudia Woolan of Stanberry, Hester Deneen, Blanche Sweat, Kalha Bennick and Susie Schisler of Stanberry, Nellie Fisher, Helen Dempsey, Odessa Wells, Roberta Wells, Flo Masters, Blanche Masters, Salley Auten, Lacey Auten, Vestena Sweat of Stanberry, Grace E. Miller of King City, Pearl Hoosier, Donna Peter, Ruth Miller of King City, Mildred Nicholas, Bess Nicholas and Mildred Palmer; Burt Williams, Frank Auten, Will Strauch, Frank Daken, Glenn Guthrie, Harry Fisher, Vern Manley, Louis Neidle, Ralph Wray, Carrol Hogan, Cleo Renshaw, Ford Masters, Everett Renshaw, Murlin Dakan, Lucian Crawford, Ernest Dakan, Ernest White of Gallatin, Clyde Sawyers, Jay Goodman of Darlington, Logan Smith of Stanberry, Newcomb Wagers of Amity, Leslie Elam, Ralph Peter, Carl Craig, Welby Nicholas, Robert Nicholas, Theodore Palmer, Ralph Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dougherty, Mr. Fred Newlon, Mr. George McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer.

Entertains Larkin Clubs.

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained the Larkin clubs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffey, nine miles northeast of Maryville Saturday night. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thias Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Wagner, from Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Bige Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Nab Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. Noma McMahon, Misses Bessie McKee, Lucile McOlney, Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Lula and Pearl Johnson, Era and Doris Griffey, Doris and Olga McKee, Gladys, Letha and Lucile Lawson, Thelma Lawson; Ben DuHamel, Bob Johnson, Cecil and Glen Lawson, Carl and Levi Johnson, Harold Wagner, and Charles Birkenholz, Jr.

L. I. Club Entertains.

The L. I. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. G. Massie, eight miles southeast of Hopkins last Thursday. During the business session the officers for the ensuing term were elected. The installation of these will take place at the next meeting. Readings and music were the amusements during the social hour. One of the readings, "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill," (by Oliver Wendell Holmes), was given by Miss Lula Massie ,for which she received the silver medal in the declamatory contest held at Pickering the following evening. Two new members were received, Mrs. Eula Morehouse and Mrs. Delbert Florea. Ice cream was served by the hostess.

Willing Workers Entertain.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers gave an entertainment at the Bloomdale school house Friday night. The program consisted of music, songs, readings and a two-act play entitled, "The Hickory Hollow Rummage Sale." Many of the impersonations were very clever and the "darky" songs created much amusement. The climax was reached when one of the members, dressed as an aged negro woman, gave several selections on the Jew's harp. A silver offering was taken A large crowd attended and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Farewell Party for Birkenholz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Birkenholz, living east of Pickering, who will move

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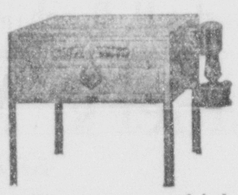
Announcement

J. C. KESSLER

Has acquired the ownership of the H. C. Bower hardware and announces that the future policy of the store will be developed along the lines for which this store is known, and that is to give the users of all kinds of hardware the best hardware service that experience and up-to-date methods can produce. We will continue to produce anything in the hardware, tinning and plumbing lines that you may need and we will give you the benefit of the right kind of buying and the right kind of quality. We want all the customers of the store to come in and get acquainted, and we will appreciate the business of any new customers. The name of the store will be changed to that of the new owner.

The season is here to get your Cream Separator ready for use. If you need a separator let us shou you THE DELAVAL, The most used Separator on the market.

Why order the Old Trusty Incubator from the factory when you can get it from us at the same price, guaranteed in perfect working order and you have no risk from shipment breakage. We carry it in the 100, 150 and 200 egg size. The present high cost of eggs makes it very important that you have an incubator which will hatch the greatest per centage of eggs. For 15 years the Old Trusty has maintained this record. This is the biggest factor for you to judge and further the Old Trusty is less in price than any other standard incubator. We'll be glad to demonstrate to you why the Old Trusty has earned its reputation for efficiency.



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Successor to H. C. Bower

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At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

New Merchandise

For The Center Aisle

EVERY day brings something new to this store in the way of spring merchandise, and the center aisle is receiving a goodly share. Today we are placing on display some new creations in Easter and greeting cards, these are snappy new, original designs and are sure to meet with favor

Then, a large shipment of plain and fancy ribbons of the newest colorings and designs has just been checked in and are now on exhibit for your approval. In this assortment is a full line of the various widths and colors both in satin and taffeta.

The new auto veiling of fine chiffon cloth has just arrived. This has a heavy border on each edge and is shown in tan, gray, green, Navy and white. Especially suitable for making the new drape veils.

Come in and inspect our new spring goods whether you are interested in buying at present or not. We are glad of an opportunity to show you.

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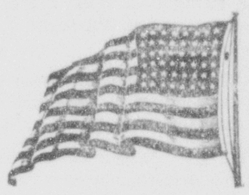

Every home and public building should have a flag. Every person in Maryville and vicinity should wear a flag in honor of the homecoming of the Fourth Regimental band tomorrow. Tomorrow should be a great day in Maryville and we should show our patriotism by displaying the colors. .....

We are now showing a very complete assortment of flags for home and individual use.

U. S. Sterling Wool Flags with heavy canvas heading. 5x10 feet, at.....$9.00
3x5 feet, at..... $3.50

U. S. Printed Muslin Flags in fast bright oil colors on pure white muslin. Mounted on sticks—

40x72 inch size at, each.....50c
36x56 inch size at, each.....25c
20x36 inch size at, each.....10c
8x14 inch size at, each.....5c
Small lapel flag bows on brass staff pin at, each 5c

Ribbon Specials

We have arranged two lots of special values in ribbons for your easy selection. Many of these are bright, new patterns that have just arrived:

LOT ONE—Fancy ribbons in stripes, Persian effects and flowered designs, widths to 6 inches, practically all are the newest arrivals, an unusual value at, the yard 25c

LOT TWO—Plain taffeta ribbon, black, Navy, white, green, red, pink, light blue, widths from No. 22 to 60, an extra special at, the yard 12½c

Copyright Books

We still have a good line of titles in popular copyright books that we have discontinued, these have been placed on sale for a short time only at a special reduced price. If you are a lover of good books you should not let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of it.

For a short time only we will sell these popular books at 3 for $1.

Don't Forget the Special Bargains That Are Now Being Offered in The Big White Sale

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to buy young calves. Want to sell Barred Rock eggs. Farmers phone 5-15. Watson's. 27-1*

FOR pump and windmill work, see me at Gray's Feed Yard. J. E. Croy. 27-1*

EAST THIRD BARBER SHOP—Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clowser, Barbers. 27-1*

NOTICE—On and after March 1, Rubberin Hog Oiler will be advanced $1.00 in price. Order now. Crown Hog & Cattle Powder Co. 27-1

FOUND—Pair gold-rimmed glasses, Sunday. Owner may have by paying for ad and calling Hanamo 4507. 28-2

All those owing the old plumbing firm of Conklin & Tindall, please call and settle at once. I appreciate your patronage. James Conklin, the plumber, West Third street. 27-1.

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 128 South Main St 24-2*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—One horse blanket between Maryville and Ravenwood, Friday. Return to Diss, Moberly & Scott jitney station. 26-28

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Portable saw rig or wood saw, 8-horse Cushman engine, mounted on steel trucks with steel saw frame attached, 28-inch saw, priced for quick sale. Call Farmers 2-22-11, or Hall Implement store. 27-1*

FOR SALE—Plenty of oil meal and green meadow dairy feed. Yowell & Sons. 27-1

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100 or 75c per setting. Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Farmers phone 47-14. 27-12*

FOR SALE—200 bu. Golden seed oats, 60c per bu. L. B. Nelson, 4½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall's, North Main. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house near Normal on Ninth street, only $12 a month. See or call me soon. R. S. Braniger. 27-1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in, man and wife preferred. 324 East Fourth street. 28-2

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, modern, 504 South Fillmore. Jacob Moore, Hanamo 6338. 26-28*

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Some Indian relics. L. C. Freeman, Watson, Mo. 27-1

WANTED — General house work, town preferred. Call Farmers 913. Mrs. Jessie Sallee. 26-28*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—A farm hand, small family. A. L. Oakerson, Skidmore, Route 1. Farmers phone 1116. 28-2*

WANTED—Farm hand, single man or married man with no children. A steady job. Give references. Inquire here. 28-2*

More Goodyear Tires are Sold in America than Any Other Brand

IF GOODYEAR Tires offered anything less than conspicuously better service at minimum cost, this wouldn't be so. And what they have done for others, they will do for you.

GOODYEAR Tires do their best work when outside Goodyear Tubes; Tubes built to stand sustained and severe service; Tubes that won't leak, seep or creep—Stronger Tubes—Better Tubes.

We sell GOODYEAR Tires and Tubes and are as much interested in big mileage averages as you are. We'll probably do more to help you get such averages than you yourself do. That's our business.

Geo. McMurry

Northeast Corner Square

WALLIS CUB TRACTORS

BUICKS GOODYEARS SUPPLIES

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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soon to their new home near Sheridan, were given a farewell party Monday night by the neighbors and friends. Various kinds of games were played to help pass away the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Will McMann Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Birkenholz, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Miss Pearl Berry, Fay Lincoln, Nora and Olivia Bloomfield, Esta Birkenholz, Jennie McMann, Lewelle Birkenholz, Mabel Lowe of Wilcox, Mrs. Marie Pistole, Helen Birkenholz and Grace Hood; Charley Hood, Ray, Joe and Tom Birkenholz, Arthur and Orville Pugsley, Ernest Monroe, Orville Kelley, Forrest Lett, Leonard Leech, Willie and Wayne McMann, Herald Leech, Lenwood Birkenholz, Guy Lincoln, Lulivos Birkenholz and Roe Miller.

Line Party at Empire.

Misses Gladys Thompson, Blanche Daise, Helen Blagg, Ethel Sloan, Fanny Johnson, Herbert Pugh, Joe Lukens, Warren Breit, Wade Henderson, and Will Todd formed a line party to the Empire theatre last night to see "Ninety and Nine." Following the show dainty refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen.

Shakespeare Dept. With Mrs. Corwin.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin. During the business session it was suggested that each member come prepared at the next meeting to vote on what plays the Department should study next year. The plays to be voted on are: Comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew," "Comedy of Errors," "Measure For Measure," and historic tragedy, "Julius Caesar," and "Antony and Cleopatra." Mrs. C. B. Roberts, leader for the afternoon, handled the fourth act in a very instructive manner. Miss Lucie Davis acted as critic. Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, were present. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Brewer, March 13.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home on West Third street today. At noon a beautifully appointed dinner was served. The table was decorated in a color scheme of white and gold and a large cake decorated with gold frosting was placed upon it. A boquet of white carnations centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson and Miss Roelofson, old friends of the Karr family were the only guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Roelofson were guests at the Karr home twenty-five years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Karr celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, and were also acquainted with the couple when they lived in Illinois before their marriage.

The Karrs were remembered with a number of beautiful gifts. Two plants loaded with blooms and a large boquet of carnations were sent by the Official Board of the Christian church with which the family is affiliated. The W. R. C. sent a beautiful plant by Mrs. Katherine Miller, who made the presentation. The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Karr has been a member for years, presented a victrola record, and a friend sent another. Mr. Karr was remembered by a friend in Kansas City with a costly ebony cane embossed in gold and with a monogram on the handle. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson brought a huge boquet of flowers to gladden the day for their friends.

But the nicest thing of all was a post card and letter shower. Mr. and Mrs. Karr received an immense stack of mail this morning bearing the good wishes and congratulations of friends from a number of states, an incident in the day which has filled their cup of happiness to overflowing.

Wright-Lehman Nuptials.

Miss Ruth Wright, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and Joseph Lehman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman were married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride's parents, near Skidmore. The Rev. Reuben Barrett officiated. The bride was daintily gowned in a dress of white Georgette crepe and carried an arm boquet of pink carnations. Miss Gladys Wright, the youngest sister of the bride played the wedding march. Immediately after the marriage ceremony an elaborate dinner was served to forty of the near friends and relatives of both parties on the same plates used twenty-four years ago at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Schall, and aunt and uncle of the groom, of Kansas City, Kan., were the only persons from a distance. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will make their home on a farm four miles southeast of Skidmore.

U. S. STANDING ON BRINK OF WAR

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total up to $277,000,000. The measure carrying the universal training bill as a rider will be reported in the Senate late today or tomorrow.

American Steamer Overdue.

New York, Feb. 28.—The American steamer, Rochester, is overdue at Bordeaux. Her owners today admitted that she was reported nearing Bordeaux several days ago, but the report has proved untrue.

American Liner Arrives.

New York, Feb. 28.—The American liner, Finland, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, bringing a large number of passengers

WANTS A COUNTY AGENT.

Nodaway Among Counties Asking Aid of College of Agriculture.

Linn, Pike and Nodaway counties are making efforts to obtain county agents. The College of Agriculture is co-operating with them in this movement to better agricultural conditions. There are now thirteen county agents in Missouri.

A summary of the work done by these county agents in 1916 has been compiled by the College of Agriculture. Twelve thousand acres of corn were planted with tested seed last year. More than 11,000 acres were planted for silage. The report shows that 789 farmers followed in detail the plans suggested by the agents, and that 37,000 letters giving advice and answering inquiries were sent out.—Daily Missourian of Columbia, Mo.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Miss Grace Boggs and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald went to Kansas City to attend the meeting of the National Educational association, which is being held there.

British Engage Turks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 28.—The British engaged the Turks on three sides, thirty miles west of Kut El Amara.

Italians Losing Heavily.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Italians lost heavily in an unsuccessful attack against the Teutonic front in Macedonia, the war office announced today.

For the Ladies' Aid.

"Gloriana," a Bluebird photoplay, will be given at the Fern Theatre, Monday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, Division E.

A marriage license was issued today to Clifford H. Ogier and Minnie L. Orick, both of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dane of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter, born yesterday, February 27.

Mrs. Mary Lavasy of Maryville was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Gordon Swinford of Pickering.

Jim Cook went to St. Joseph today on business.

Wes Howland and Wilfred White attended the meeting of the Yoeman lodge at Parnell last night.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to change locations, I will sell on farm 7 miles south of Maryville, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Wednesday, March 7

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:—

14 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one registered saddle stallion; pair bay mares coming 10 years old, wt. 2600; pair sorrel mares, smooth mouth; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1100; black horse 6 years old, wt. 1150; black filly coming 3 years old, wt. 1150; black horse coming 2 years old; cattle pony; 4 yearling colts.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—31 cows, some with calf at foot, balance heavy springers; SOME ARE EXTRA CHOICE MILK COWS; 20 head of coming yearling Shorthorn steers and heifers.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—Poland Chinas. 8 brood sows, 11 shoats, 6 gilts, 1 red boar.

200 BUSHELS OF CORN—Reid's Yellow Dent, 50 bushels seed oats, 4 to 5 tons god alfalfa hay, 6 to 7 tons timothy and clover, 2 tons timothy in stack.

IMPLEMENTS—3 3¼ inch wagons, 1 steel truck with frame, rubber tired carriage, top buggy, 3 sets work harness, set buggy harness, set of single harness, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 16-inch, garden plow, riding lister, drill combined walking lister, 2 disc cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, Deering binder, 7-foot cut, Deering mower, 5½-foot cut, Moline corn planter, ensilage cutter and horse power, feed grinder, corn sheller.

Some household articles and other things too numerous to mention

TERMS:—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John D. Richey Clerk.

J. G. Hayzlett

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.— WHEAT — May, $1.79½; July, $1.51⅝.

CORN—May, 99⅜c; July, 91⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; steers, $9.11@$9.50; cows, $5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Mrs. A. Swike, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, left Tuesday for her home at Plattsburg, Mo.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Horses and Mules WANTED

Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Women Boost Better Roads.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

West Plains, Mo., Feb. 28.—The women of Myatt township have formed a Ladies' Road association for the purpose of boosting for better roads in their district. The members give pie suppers and other socials to raise money for road work and will serve dinner to the men when donation work is done on the highways.

A Municipal Coal Market.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 28.—The establishment of a municipal coal market as a means of overcoming the high cost of coal has been recommended to Mayor Babcock by the local Federation of Labor.

Pete Ferguson of Wilcox is in Maryville on business today.

A. Wilcox of Conception is in Maryville today.

Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale — NINE TRIED SOWS, and THREE EXTRA GILTS — bred to farrow about April first.

They are as good as grow — and priced RIGHT. If you are going to buy a sow or two this spring, why not buy the BEST and get into the Hog Business RIGHT?

F. P. ROBINSON & CO.
Maryville, Mo.

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WE are interested in every one of our depositors.

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We want you to become a part of this bank.

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A New Poultry House

Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office

The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

Special Attention Given to Cream Testing

Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11

B. A. Frost

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm 1½ miles south of Skidmore commencing at 10:30 o'clock on

Friday, March 2

the following described property:

CATTLE—10 head of last spring calves. 10 head of good milk cows, consisting of 3 jersey cows, now fresh giving extra rich milk; 2 part jersey cows, very fine milkers; 3 breed cows, heavy ones; 2 2-year-old heifers.

HOGS—50 head of good brood sows thoroughly immune, consisting of 20 head of coming two and 3-year old sows; 30 head of gilts some of which are full-blooded Duroc-Jerseys and some Poland-Chinas, all bred to Ben Bagby's male boars to farrow in March and April; one coming 2 year-old male hog. Some of these sows now have pigs.

500 Good Fence Posts.

TERMS—9 months time on bankable note 8 per cent interest.

Lunch on ground by Ladies Aid Society.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
H. W. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

W. M. HOWDEN

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S SALE PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, March 3rd

75—Head of Horses and Mules—75

Special No. 1—14 Head of Extra Good Coming 3-year-old Mules. 15 to 16 hands high and as good a lot as there is in the country—a big per cent mare mules. Also a pair of big draft horses listed by Ray Bros. and Robinson.

Special No. 2—8 Head of Good Draft Horses and Mares. As good as grow. Have the size and the quality. Listed by Robinson & Ray.

Special No. 3—18 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, good quality and broke. Listed by Saunders Brothers.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. All sizes and classes, and lots of them. Watch paper for special lists. What do you want to sell? List it Early.

R. P. Hosmer *"THE AUCTIONEER"*